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1142- 1100 Battery Ave. (West side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1842-1860

The west side of the 1100 block of Battery Ave. is improved with two distinct groups of houses, all of which, however, were built before the Civil War. At 1134-1142 Battery Ave. and at 1126-1132 Battery Ave. there are groups of three story, two bay wide, gable-roofed brick houses built in the late 1850's. At 1110-1116 and 1118-1124 Battery Ave. there are two groups of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses built by William Webb, a local house carpenter, in 1850. Of this group, 1112 Battery Ave. has since been enlarged to a full three stories in height but still retains its original gable roof. 1106-1108 Battery Ave. is a pair of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roof, but no existing roof cornice, built about 1855 with an original gable roof. Finally, at 1100-1104 Battery Ave. there is a group of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built in the early 1840's.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1106-1108 Battery Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- ☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- ☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- ☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

- ☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of three story brick houses with shed roof represent enlargements of the original gable roofed houses built on this site in the 1850's. Both houses have been covered with formstone.

The houses are three stories in height, 15' wide, and occupy lots 82' deep. Each house has a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition. Each house also has a later two story high, two bay deep addition. The houses are constructed in running bond but the facades have been covered with formstone. The shed roof has no cornice. 1106 Battery has a double rectangular chimney located along the south side of the rear gable roof; 1108 Battery has a double chimney located along the north side of the rear gable roof. Each house has a rear end chimney located at the west end of the original kitchen addition. 1106 Battery has a second rear end chimney located at the west end of the later addition.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that all of the openings had segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. 1106 Battery has a modern panel door with upper fanlight; 1108 Battery has a modern panel door with upper lights. Both doors are set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on very low basements, the entrances being reached by one stone step each. Each house has a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window. An arched alleyway runs back under the northernmost bay of 1108 Battery Ave.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1854-56

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Pfaff

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1118-1124 Battery Ave.

This pair of houses, which seem to have originally been two story plus attic houses like their immediate neighbors, were built by John Pfaff, a shoemaker, who lived at 1106 Battery Ave. from the early 1850's until the 1870's and later; his brother Jefferson Pfaff, a barber, lived at 1108 Battery Ave.¹ John Pfaff married Mary Middendorf, the daughter of Henry Middendorf who built the row of houses at 1134-1142 Battery Ave.

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 63, Folio 458; Baltimore City Directory, 1853-4, 1855-6, 1860, 1867

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15' x 82' each

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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AVE

BATTERY

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RIDEA

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1106-1108 Battery Avenue
Block 0952 Lots 019-018
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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1106-1108 Battery Ave.

- M.E.H.

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East elevation